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FOR: HORIZONTALLY STRUCTURED )  
MANUFACTURING PROCESS )  
MODELING FOR FIXTURES )  
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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

This preliminary amendment is submitted to correct a typographical error in a cited reference.

In the Detailed Description:

Please amend paragraph 4 of page 5 as follows in "clean" format:

The present invention relates to the design and manufacture of a real-world object based upon a virtual CAD/CAM model. An inventive aspect of this method is that the model is horizontally-structured as disclosed in copending, commonly assigned United States Patent No. \_\_\_\_\_, United States Serial No. 09/483,301, Filed January 14, 2000, Attorney Docket No. H-204044, entitled "HORIZONTALLY-STRUCTURED MANUFACTURING PROCESS MODELING", the disclosures of which are incorporated by reference herein in their entirety. An additional inventive aspect of this method is that of the horizontally

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structured process modeling as disclosed in copending, commonly assigned United States Patent No. \_\_\_\_\_, United States Serial No. 09/483,722, Filed January 14, 2000, Attorney Docket No. DP-301245, entitled "HORIZONTALLY-STRUCTURED CAD/CAM MODELING", the disclosures of which are incorporated by reference herein in their entirety.

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